

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

Welcome to your church



Please Pray for

- Remember in your prayers the members of the Othona Community at Bradwell.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Revd David Vunagi, Archbishop
- The abduction of the schoolgirls in Nigeria
- Our Parish Councillors and all those who serve in local government
- Escalation of the violence and a peaceful solution in Ukraine
- For relatives and friends of those lost in the landslide in Afghanistan
- The church throughout the world especially
- Syria, Egypt, South Sudan and Central Africa that God's love will prevail
- We pray for all those who live in Woodhill Road All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish Peter, Rachael and baby Chloe, Simon Bobeldijk, Lee Howell, Maureen Thurston, Christopher Godfrey, Liz, Simon Mills and others known to us.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Arthur Davies, Dorothy Heard and Joan Kennedy as they mourn their loss.

Baptism, Wedding or Funeral

If you would like to arrange one contact
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Parish People

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Churchwardens

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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

2nd & 4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: All except the 2nd Sunday of the Month

10am Parish Eucharist 2nd Sunday

8am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10am Family Service

18th May 2014

5th Sunday of Easter

Today's services

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Reader: Dennis Terry

Eucharistic Minister: Christine Mennie

Sides person: Christine Mennie

Intercessions Ian Underwood

Next Sunday

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Baptisms

4pm Rogation Service at Cherries farm

This week

Sunday 18th Open gardens 11:00 05:00

Tuesday 20th May

9.30am Said Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 21th May

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7.30pm Family Service planning meeting in St. Andrews Room

Thursday 21th May

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 22nd May

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Saturday 24th May

8.30am Men's Breakfast in the Crown with Bishop of Bradwell

Welcome – If you are new to church, please make yourself known to Revd. Terry or one of the people who gave out the hymn books.

Families are very welcome in Church.

Toilets and Changing facilities

are in the St. Andrew's Room, opposite the main door.

Communion All are welcome at the Communion rail, if you do not normally receive Communion, please come forward to receive a blessing.

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading

Acts 7. 55-end (NT 122)

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Gospel Reading
John 14. 1-14 (NT 105)

Jesus the Way to the Father

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Saturday 31st May Walk to the cricketers have lunch and then back to Sandon. If you can walk please let David know in order to get a sponsor form. Please sponsor any of the walkers.

Visit to Cambridge Saturday 21st June

A coach is booked to leave Sandon at 10am to take us to Cambridge. There will be free time in Cambridge and then at 4.15 meet at Queens College for Tea, followed by Choral Evensong and a tour of the College. All for £15 per person. Please sign the list by the notice board at the back of the church.

CCG Quiet Day Saturday 7th June

10am until 4pm

Theme – Being a Christian in our World Today

Venue - Othona Community Bradwell

(We have speakers from our own CCG Group to set us thinking)

Cost £20 (This includes all refreshments and a hot lunch) Contact Christine Horton for a place 01245 466534 Horton.20@btinternet.com **Deadline for applications for a place 10th May 2014**

Terry will be going so he has room in his car.

Rogation Sunday 25th May

There will be a Sung Eucharist at 10am when Evie Bobeldijk and Freya Hall will be baptised.

At **4pm** in the afternoon there will be a Rogation Service at Cherries Farm by kind permission of Richard Speakman. This will be a church Parade and there will be refreshments after the service. Please bring a fold up chair. This is an outreach service so please try to bring friends and relations to the service.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 24th May at the Crown 8.30am – 10am Come and grill the Bishop! This is an outreach to men so please invite friends and relations. Make sure you email Dennis or Terry so that your place can be booked.

Taize Service

The Chelmer Crouch Group Ascension Day Service this year is being held at Holy Trinity Church South Woodham Ferrers. This will be a taize service and if you have never been to one before I strongly advise you to attend. The style of music and silences are just wonderful. It would be good to have a good Attendance from Sandon as Terry is organising this service.

Saturday 17th May Churchyard clearing

All welcome to come and help from 10am.

Sunday 22nd June

This is a very special day in your diary.

The **10am Sung Eucharist** Bishop Rob Martin, Bishop of Marsabit will be Celebrating and Preaching. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch in which Bishop Rob will be able to give us more news from Kenya. Please see Christine Mennie regarding what food you are going to bring.

6.30pm Choral Evensong when our choir will be joined by the choir from Holy Trinity Southchurch, Southend. The Preacher at the service is the Dean of Chelmsford. Please do all you can to support these two events and as ever please bring friends to these services.